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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mitsuya SATO)
Application No.: 09/472,993)
Filed: December 28, 1999)
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND)
EXPOSURE METHOD)
Examiner: K. Brown
Group Art Unit: 2877
Confirmation No.: 9453
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December 24, 2003

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 24, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: